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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, VS, SG

SUBJECT: GVN BREAK WITH SENEGAL

REF: DAKAR 3209

- 1. WE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) AND WERE INFORMED IN RETURN THAT TOAN IS OSTENSIBLY IN DAKAR IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY TO APPEAL TO SENGHOR ON PERSONAL BASIS OF OLD FRIENDSHIP.
- 2. GVN WHILE GOING THROUGH MOTIONS OF TOAN MISSION HAS LITTLE HOPE THAT IT WILL SUCCEED IN REVERSING SENGHOR'S DECISION. PRESENT PLAN FOR HANDLING SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS IS FOR NHAN, WHO ARRIVES BACK IN SAIGON TODAY, TO TAKE BACK TO DAKAR FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY LETTER FORMALLY NOTIFYING GOS OF GVN DECISION TO SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. THIS PROCEDURE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A FEW DAYS AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH TOAN'S EFFORTS.
- 3. MFA NOW LOOKING ACTIVELY INTO POSSIBILITY OF LIBERIA, GAMBIA, OR "ANOTHER" AFRICAN COUNTRY AS POST OF RESIDENCE FOR AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TRAN. CONFIDENTIAL

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